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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: J. Howard Smith and Michael B. Justice for : DATA COMMUNICATION CONTROLLER AND METHOD. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of drawings, twenty-seven (27) pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : none.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☐ _____.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	29-20	9
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$81
x\$40=	\$40
+\$135=	\$0
Total	\$476

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x\$18=	\$
x\$80=	\$
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$

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